

(d) the total stocks released to the different States under P.D.S. during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The Stocks of foodgrains (wheat and rice) as on 30.6.1991 and 31.12.1991 in the Central Pool were of the order of 19.78 million tonnes and 13.90 million tonnes, respectively.

(b) and (c). There has been depletion of stocks of wheat during the period mainly due to higher offtake from the Central Pool for the Public Distribution System.

(d) The offtake of foodgrains (wheat and rice) from the Central Pool during July to December, 1991 by the States/ Union Territories was 9.57 million tonnes.

Shortage of Space at National Library, Calcutta

1062. PROF. MALINI BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of space for proper preservation of newspapers, periodicals and documents at National Library, Calcutta;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to solve the problem; and

(c) the amount sanctioned for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A new Annexe to the National Library is to be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 35.34 crores.

(c) Rs. 50 lakhs for 1992-93.

Studies of Population Control

1063. DR. VISWANATHAM KANITHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made with regard to the incentives offered to the acceptors of small family norms;

(b) the recommendations of the similar studies made, if any, by other organisations like W.H.O. on this matter;

(c) if not, whether the Government propose to make a fresh study with regard to the financial incentives; and

(d) if so, the details thereof particularly of those having two daughters and reached at advanced age?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). No specific study with regard to the incentives offered to the acceptors of small family norms either by the Departments of Government of India or by an International agencies like W.H.O. , has come to the notice of this Department.

(c) and (d). There is no proposal under consideration of Government at present to make a fresh study with regard to the financial incentives to those who have reached the advanced age and have two daughters.

[Translation]

Construction of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Dhanbad

1064. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made in the construction of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Maithan, Dhanbad, Bihar;

(b) whether the construction of the